

KOMINO *et al.*-- Appln. No. 09/667,770**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph starting at line 29 in page 39 of the specification as follows:

It should be noted that in the above-mentioned embodiment, the heat resistant metal seal members shown in FIGS. 3A through 3E are used so as to seal each of the heat transfer spaces. However, the present invention is not limited to this, and the heat transfer spaces themselves may constitute a labyrinth structure so that the heat transfer gas does not move out therefrom. In one embodiment, a labyrinth heat transfer space formed by complementary concentric or spiral grooves is provided on opposite surfaces of the electrode unit and the cooling block.

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TABLE STRUCTURE OF PROCESSING APPARATUS

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND
AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Following the Examiner's request by telephone to incorporate the subject matter "a labyrinth heat transfer space formed by complementary concentric or spiral grooves provided on opposite surfaces of said electrode unit and said cooling block," recited in the claims into the specification, Applicants hereby agree to amend the specification as follows.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance as agreed during the telephone interview on February 4, 2004, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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